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Q. There is a strong rumor that President Kennedy recently appointed as chairman of the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, to replace Dr. James R. Killian, an attorney named Clark Clifford only because Clifford helped Kennedy in writing his book, Profiles in Courage. Is this true?—H. P. O., Washington, D. C.



A. Clifford helped in the preparation of Profiles in Courage, which was written by Kennedy and is still in the telecast, but the Intelligence Community, frowned upon in many quarters, for no payoff. Obviously, the President felt Clifford is qualified for the position in opinion which several other less capable men do not share.

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